

ROB DRAKE,
MAYOR

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CITY OF BEAVERTON NEWSLETTER

November-December 2003

The View From One Vantage Point!

It is a real treat for me to visit a cross-section of schools and talk with young children. Kids are very interested in their surroundings and give me encouragement with their positive views, exact questions and opinions on the world. I like to be available for them so they know their elected officials are real people who share the same challenges their parents do. No question goes unasked, no matter how direct!

I get the usual questions asking about where I live, what type of car I drive, how many children I have and whether I have any pets. Kids want to know what a Mayor does; what "important" people I've met; and, if I'm going to run for President of the United States. I sometimes think they are disappointed that I'm not much different than their parents, and that I don't have unlimited authority and power. However, it is important for me to convey that I share similar concerns as their families, and I do the same things done in their homes.

Children often are surprised that I drive a family van (instead of an armed limousine), mow the lawn, take out the garbage, help my nine-year old with decorating the front porch for Halloween, wash dishes and battle irritating brown spots in my lawn every summer. School children ask if I have a bodyguard (only Portland's Mayor has a 24-hour armed police officer), live in a mansion (we have lived in the same house for fifteen years) and if I am famous. While I'm certainly not famous, I do consider it quite an honor to have earned your trust to serve as

your Mayor.

My goal, in the end, is to be accessible and believable to these young people. Perhaps they too will want to "make a difference" in their community and realize that achievement is possible and attainable. I enjoy sharing the City Hall story with young people and welcome further opportunities to share with them and have them learn more about their local government and how it operates.

Our children recognize that we have a very complex and diverse community. Because I have the opportunity to travel throughout our entire community, I view this complexity and diversity in many venues. I marvel at how we have changed in recent years. We continue to do so at a very fast clip. While this complexity and diversity poses challenges, it also makes us a more interesting community and one with more depth. Our racial, ethnic and religious diversity is only adding to

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Mayor's Hotline

Your interests and concerns are important to me. A phone line is available 24 hours a day for citizen calls: (503) 526-3700. Messages will be checked daily, and if you leave your name and number, a staff member or I will respond to you as quickly as possible.

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Beaverton's social wealth and helps build our social capital. The melding, blending and sharing have been done with little or no conflict.

I'm very proud of how we have changed as a community, yet we remain fundamentally the same. Beaverton is a safe, attractive and friendly community. People do step up to help make a difference and do so with enthusiasm, energy and with a positive spirit. We get the job done and do so with dignity and class.

• Rob Drake, Mayor

Tuesday, December 2, 2003

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Beaverton City Hall

4755 SW Griffith Drive

Mayor Rob Drake

and the Beaverton City Council

invite you and your family to attend the

City of Beaverton

Annual Holiday

Open House

***Visit with the Mayor,
City Councilors and City Staff!
See Santa, enjoy refreshments
and listen to holiday music!***

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THE CITY'S MISSION:
"Preserve and enhance Beaverton as a responsive, dynamic, attractive and safe community."

Rob Drake, *Mayor*
Dennis Doyle, *Council President*
Betty Bode, *Councilor*
Fred Ruby, *Councilor*
Forrest Soth, *Councilor*
Cathy Stanton, *Councilor*

COUNCIL GOALS:

- 1-Preserve and enhance our sense of community.
- 2-Use City resources efficiently to ensure long-term financial stability.
- 3-Continue to plan for, improve and maintain the City's infrastructure.
- 4-Provide responsive, cost effective service to the community.
- 5-Assure a safe and healthy community.
- 6-Manage growth and respond to change consistent with maintaining a livable, full-service city.
- 7-Maintain Beaverton as a regional leader in cooperative efforts with other agencies and organizations.
- 8-Provide and support a highly qualified and motivated City work force.

Council Corner: Exploring the Cultural Facility Needs in Beaverton

PLEASE NOTE: The Council Corner article reflects the views of the Councilor writing the article. The Mayor's or other Councilors' opinions may not be fully reflected in Council Corner articles.



Dennis Doyle
Council President

For the past three years it has been my pleasure to serve on the Beaverton Arts Foundation Board, a major supporter of the City's Beaverton Arts Commission. The non-profit foundation was established to assist the Arts Commission in its highly productive

work for the citizens of our City. Another primary goal of the Foundation was to explore how the City could expand the impact of the arts and cultural talent that is in our area. During that time I have heard from many members of the arts community and other citizens that they think it is time to consider an arts facility that will accommodate both our present and future needs. I strongly concur that we need to examine this concept.

For the last two years the Foundation has been raising money and interest within many areas of our community, with the intent to begin to explore the possibility of some form of a performing arts center here in Beaverton. The potential to establish an identity for our City in this area is great. The economic impact could be vital to the redevelopment of a portion of the City. Many questions have been raised on how to best accomplish a large task such as a performing arts center. Even more critical questions have been correctly raised. Fundamental questions were formulated and need to be answered. They range from is a center truly needed, where should it be, would the community support its creation, and would it be supported on an ongoing basis so it would

survive? Can the private sector undertake the project and sustain it? What form should it take, and so on.

With these questions, and many others in mind, the Foundation began to raise money from private sources. Members also asked the City of Beaverton and the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District to share equally in a feasibility study. The financing is now in place to begin the initial search for the answers to the many questions that need to be realistically addressed.

The Beaverton Arts Foundation will begin the work needed in November 2003. The Foundation is heading this effort to explore the needs and viability of a 500-700 seat performance auditorium, arts space and meeting center. They are also seeking collaboration in the planning from other interested parties within our business community and public agencies such as the Beaverton School District.

From a number of bidders who responded to the initial request for proposals, ECONorthwest located in Eugene, Oregon, has been selected to do the feasibility study on this subject. They will begin their work on Phase I in early November. This phase will focus on business and community needs, possible design options, construction and operating expenses.

Phase I will take 12 to 14 weeks to complete. The Foundation will present the results to its planning partners. If the implications of the findings clearly show that a **privately** developed performing arts and meeting center is financially feasible and supported by our citizens, the Foundation will then move forward on more detailed analysis.

The Foundation welcomes your input and involvement. Contact them at www.beavertonartsfoundation.org.

City Councilors Welcome Your Comments

Please feel free to call your City Councilors with any comments or questions you may have. They can be reached at the following numbers:

Dennis Doyle,
Council
President
(503) 526-2344

Betty Bode
(503) 526-2347

Fred Ruby
(503) 526-2345

Forrest Soth
(503) 644-4972

Cathy Stanton
(503) 526-2343

Mayor's Youth Advisory Board

By Rosa Po, Co-Chair

Mayor Rob Drake initiated and appointed the first group of Beaverton youth to the MYAB in November 2000.

Starry-eyed youth meet together every Sunday to inspire the Beaverton Community. They are undaunted by the impossible, hopelessly idealistic, and yearning for contribution. Jason Lee, co-chair of the 2002-2003 Mayor's Youth Advisory Board (MYAB) said it best, "The board has provided the City with an outlet for positive energy of students. Its members from throughout the entire City create a unique perspective that I have never seen in any other organization." Unfortunately, much of the community seems to be unaware of MYAB's existence and the board's involvement in the Beaverton area. It is time to move this advisory board into the forefront of attention; for it is only when the city embraces its mission that MYAB can inspire the heart of the community.

Together, the board represents 6 high schools, 4 grade levels, and a diverse array of backgrounds. The board's concept truly coins the term student leadership, as all of the project ideas and board goals are generated and debated by board members. The self-proclaimed vision of MYAB encompasses a fundamental belief that youth need an avenue in which they can bring their voices to the table. It acknowledges that governmental avenues are hardly accessible to young people, and that somehow they must be given the opportunity to empower themselves. Together MYAB attempts to dispel myths about young people, attempting to replace the negative perception with a positive one.

In the past year alone, Board members have

worked together to plan a daylong discussion called the Youth Summit. Involving youth from around the district, the Summit attempts to destroy preconceptions, establish relationships, and motivate young people to reach their unrealized potential. Along with the focal Youth Summit, the board has also produced an informative pamphlet outlining 101 Things To Do in the Beaverton area. The board has planned the SummerFest Battle of the Bands, participated in community service projects, and also tracked the legislative agenda. The most important task of MYAB however, may be that the board creates an opportunity for young people to open a dialogue with Mayor Rob Drake and City Councilor Dennis Doyle. The rich discussion that occurs bi-weekly is enough to validate the board's accomplishments.

This year MYAB has worked to expand its sphere of influence with more ambitious projects. Next month, board members will host a senior dance at the Elsie Stuhr Center. Senator days have been planned in which students will interact with legislators to voice student input on pertinent issues. Board endeavors include creating focus groups at local schools, throwing holiday parties for children in need, and constructing a candidate's forum for students.

A great year is on the horizon for MYAB. The students are motivated, dedicated, and full of enthusiasm. The advisory board reaches out to the community in an effort to contribute; through collaboration we can achieve great dreams.

Oregon Law

A person who is under four years of age and weighs 40 pounds or less must be properly secured with a child safety system; or A person who is at least four years of age or weighs more than 40 pounds must be properly secured with a safety belt or safety harness. The offense described above is a Class D traffic violation, with a base fine of \$120 in Beaverton.

Fall Child Safety Seat Inspection Clinics

Do you have a child who rides in a child safety seat? Is it installed properly? Would you like to know more about maximizing your child's safety? If your answer is "yes" to any of these questions, come to one of the Child Safety Seat Inspection Clinics run by the Beaverton Police Department. Certified child safety seat technicians will be available to install or inspect your child's car seat.

WHERE: Beaverton City Hall, 4755 SW Griffith Drive, in the west parking lot (on the side facing the railroad tracks and Pizza

Schmizza),

WHEN: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the following Saturdays:

- November 22
- December 6
- December 13

COST: Free

INSPECTION TIME: Approximately 15 minutes

Please note that Police inspections of child safety seats are done only at these clinics, so mark your calendars!

Christina's Smile in Pictures: Children's Dental Health Clinic



Left: The Christina's Smile Dental Clinic was set up at the Beaverton Resource Center during the Champions Golf Tournament in late August.



Left: Local dentists and hygienists volunteered their services in the state-of-the-art mobile dental clinic.



Special thanks to the following area dentists for their participation in the Christina's Smile project:

**Dr. Rickland Asai
Dr. Christine Brown
Dr. Mark Buxton
Dr. Dave Carothers
Dr. Jodi Dotson
Dr. Fred Fisher
Dr. Julia Francois
Dr. Jodi Morich
Dr. Kevin Morich
Dr. Michael Negru
Dr. Charles Padbury
Dr. Mahtab Saadatmandi
Dr. Patty Samani
Dr. Kelly Stewart
Dr. Kelly Thomas
Dr. Brock VanGordon**

Left: Three of the 120 Beaverton children who received dental care during the 3-day clinic.

Engineering Department: Project Updates

If you have questions about City Engineering Department projects, please call (503) 526-2269.

The warm, dry days of late summer and fall proved beneficial to the progression of various City infrastructure projects. Construction schedules were maintained, and even shortened in some instances, lessening the impact on the community. The following is an update on the status of some of the higher visibility projects.

Murray Boulevard Safety Improvements

Good weather contributed to the early completion of the safety improvements on Murray Boulevard, south of Allen Boulevard. Construction crews shortened the median on Murray Boulevard nearest the south driveway to Safeway (within the Highland Hills Shopping Center) to improve safety at what has historically been a high-accident location. The median revision allowed for the addition of an acceleration lane for traffic emerging from the driveway to head southbound on Murray Boulevard. As an added safety measure, the northbound right-turn lane near the driveway was shortened to reduce conflicts between northbound traffic and driveway traffic.

Hart Road

Hart Road is now completely paved and 155th Avenue (south of Hart Road) has been reopened to the motoring public. Crews have finished all work associated with utilities, sidewalks, and curbs and are currently focusing on street lighting, landscaping, and roadway striping.

Hall/Watson Beautification

The installation of colored concrete to create safer street crossings at the intersections of Hall and Broadway, Hall and 1st, Hall and 2nd, and Hall and 3rd is complete. Crews are now working to replace street lighting and street furniture, as well as add drinking fountains, bike racks, planters, and street trees to the area. The development of three public plazas, two of which will feature food service kiosks will occur in the next project phase.

Lombard Avenue and Jamieson Road Waterlines

In early October, construction crews began installing a new 16-inch diameter waterline on Lombard Avenue between Farmington Road and Broadway, and an 8-inch diameter waterline in the old Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway right-of-way (currently a public parking lot), for purposes of meeting future water system demands. Coupled

with the bid for the Lombard Avenue Waterline was a separate project to replace a section of 18-inch waterline that is leaking at the intersection of Jamieson Road and Scholls Ferry Road. The waterline served as the main water supply line for Beaverton until the early 1980s and is currently an emergency pipeline with the City of Portland Water Bureau. Both waterline projects are currently underway and are expected to be complete by Thanksgiving 2003.

ASR No. 4

The drilling of Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) Well No. 4, located at 13450 SW Hanson Road in the Hanson Subdivision, was completed in early fall. The well (20 inches in diameter, and 480 feet deep) taps into the deep groundwater aquifer below the site and will provide storage in the winter/spring season of two million gallons of drinking water per day for drinking water purposes in the summer peak use season. The next step will be to install a stainless steel liner within the well to protect its structural integrity. Following this, the construction of a well house and pumping system will begin in 2004.

Traffic Calming

In recent months, several neighborhoods saw the fulfillment of traffic calming plans that were initiated in the fall of 2001. Traffic calming measures were completed on Davies Road between Otter Lane and Brockman Road, Sorrento Road between Brockman Road and Hart Road, and Laurelwood Avenue/Birchwood Road/87th Avenue between Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway and Canyon Road. Measures included the installation of traffic islands, curb extensions, speed cushions, speed humps, and pavement markings in various combinations within the neighborhoods.

Traffic calming plans initiated in the fall of 2002, and since approved by residents, entered the construction phase last month (October). Neighborhoods that have approved the addition of traffic calming measures include: Erickson Avenue/17th Street between Allen Boulevard and 130th Avenue, 6th Street between Murray Boulevard and 149th Avenue, 141st Avenue between Farmington Road and 6th Street, Nora Road between 155th Avenue and the power lines, and Fieldstone Drive at Autumn Ridge Park.

Community Development Department: Design Review Update Project

The appearance of the built environment in the City of Beaverton is an important factor when considering new development and redevelopment of existing properties. The City regulates the appearance of new and remodeled buildings through the **Design Review** process. Most people are aware of the public hearing process where new development is reviewed by the Board of Design Review. The majority of design review applications in the City are for smaller projects which are reviewed by the planning staff.

In July 2002, the Community Development Department began the **Design Review Update Project** by researching how other jurisdictions regulate the appearance of structures in their communities. In December 2002, ten volunteers representing various community interests formed the Code Review Advisory Committee to assist staff in preparing new Design Review regulations. Over the course of 14 meetings, the Committee completed their work and staff published draft Design Review regulations. The following are the four main goals of the Design Review Update Project:

1. Better customer service through more clear and objective design standards;
2. Increased certainty about requirements and responsibilities for applicants, decision-makers, staff, and the community;
3. Maintaining the community's aesthetic quality; and
4. Economic development promotion through more efficient permitting procedures.

The **Design Review Update Project** had two public hearings before the City's Planning Commission. Public hearings were held on August 27 and October 22, 2003. Because the proposed Design Review regulations are a significant change to the existing design review process and there are many issues to consider, the Planning Commission will likely hold additional public hearings.

If you are interested in learning more about the proposed Design Review Update Project, please visit the City's Web site at www.ci.beaverton.or.us. The proposed text and associated materials are available at the Community Development Department Web page.

Finance Department: Pay Your City Utility Bills by Direct Debit

We are pleased to announce that the City of Beaverton is now offering direct debit services for payment of your utility services bill. With this service your bank account will be automatically charged each month on your due date for the amount of your current bill or your current balance, whichever is lower.

If you would like to take part in this service, an application form is available on our Web site at www.ci.beaverton.or.us. Click on the Water/Sewer Utilities link on the left hand side of the Web page and it will take you to the City's Utility Information page. Scroll down to Direct

Debit and there is a link to the Withdrawal Authorization Form. If you would like us to mail you an application form, please call us at (503) 526-2257.

Please fill out the form, attach a voided check and return it to City of Beaverton, Attention Water Department, P.O. Box 4755, Beaverton, OR 97076-4755. Do not send the form with your regular monthly payment.

Please note that your utility account must have a zero balance before this service can begin.

If you have any questions please call us at (503) 526-2257.

General Services and Web Services: Online Historical Photo Gallery

The City of Beaverton has launched an online gallery of more than 300 historical photographs for viewing from the public Web site. You can enjoy a variety of images of city founders, businesses, locations, aerial views, buildings and landmarks that portray Beaverton's growth over more than a century.

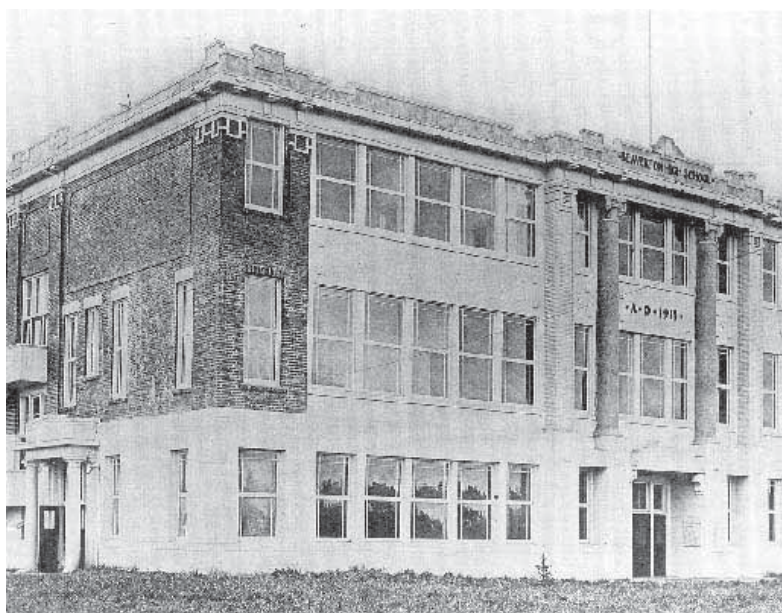
The Historical Photo Gallery can be accessed from this location: www.ci.beaverton.or.us/historicalphotos

By viewing this searchable online archive of still images, you can have access to both high- and low-resolution photographs which can add to your enjoyment of history.

We would like to invite you to participate in helping us identify some of the photographs for which we do not have information. If a photograph does not have a description, a link is available for you to fill out

an online form describing the photograph.

We appreciate your help and hope that this new addition to our Web site can be a useful source of historical information to the public.



*An example of the photos in the online archives:
Beaverton High School in 1915.*

Sister City Foundation: Upcoming Trips and Visitors

We are planning a tourist/official visit to Hsinchu, Taiwan right after the first of January. Hsinchu is holding an international glass festival and that we plan to visit, as well as touring some beautiful areas on the island of Taiwan. The cost would be approximately \$2,000 per person, including round trip airfare. We will spend about ten days traveling and sightseeing.

If you have never traveled on a Sister City trip you will be in for a treat. We plan on a delegation of no more than ten people and will have translators and ground transportation arranged through our Sister City. Please consider this adventure for yourself or as a

wonderful holiday gift. If you know of anyone who does glass blowing for a living or as a hobby and would like to travel to see some unbelievable glass pieces, please ask them to call our office. They could even submit some of their work for this exhibit. The last time we took Oregon glass to Taiwan, we sold every piece.

We are still interested in finding families who might be interested in hosting students from our Sister Cities when they come to Beaverton for short stays. Again, if you are interested please call (503) 526-2499 and we will be glad to add your name to our list.

**Call the Sister
Cities Program
at (503) 526-
2499 if you
would like
more
information
about an
upcoming trip
or the Sister
Cities
Program.**

Police Department: Student Academy Program Named Semifinalist in Recognition Program

The Beaverton Police Department Student Academy program was recently selected as a semifinalist for the prestigious 2003 International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)/Motorola Webber Seavey Award for Quality in Law Enforcement.

The Webber Seavey Award honors achievements by law enforcement agencies worldwide and the communities they serve to redefine the concept of law enforcement and how it is routinely performed. Over 140 award nominations were submitted to the IACP from agencies in the United States, Australia, Brazil, Canada, India, and Ireland. The competition was difficult, and the Beaverton Police Department is proud to be selected as one of the top 25 semifinalists for the Student Academy program. This recognition is an honor for the police department, the Beaverton schools, the community and the youth who participate.

The Student Academy program is a one-day class offered at Southridge, Beaverton, and Sunset High Schools, that gives students the

opportunity to learn more about law enforcement including such topics as traffic, forensic science, and the use of force. One of the program's key goals is to breakdown barriers between students and officers by providing an opportunity to work together. Based on student surveys, many say the experience changed their view of police for the positive and gave them a new respect for the job.

The Beaverton Police Department is aware of the importance of investing time in our youth. Whether it is involvement with our own children or another young person, providing positive activities for kids will make a difference in their lives, and help prevent delinquent behavior. Chief Bishop supports and encourages police officers and the community to take time and get involved. The amount of time or the activity is not important; it can be as simple as taking time to say a kind word of encouragement. The rewards are mutual when we connect with youth and make a positive impact.

For more information about attending one of the Police Department's citizen academies, please call (503) 526-2264.

Code Services Program: Fall Reminders

Autumn is upon us and leaves fall and get blown everywhere, including the sidewalks and roadways. By removing the leaves that fall onto your sidewalk, you can alleviate pedestrian hazards. Raking your leaves and placing them in your yard debris container is a way to help keep your property safe. In addition, there is free leaf recycling available at the City's Operations Center located at 9600 SW Allen Blvd from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 22 and 29 and Saturday, December 6 and 13.

When removing the leaves, please keep in mind that you cannot place large piles in the roadway next to the curb. The street sweeper can remove some of the leaves, but is unable to get through the large piles. In addition, leaf piles in the street are an unsafe attraction for children.

Leaves that fall off of your neighbor's trees and onto your property are not a violation of City Code. If you are concerned or bothered by this, please talk to your neighbor or contact the City of Beaverton's Dispute Resolution Center at (503) 526-2523.

This time of year the use of boats, trailers and RVs diminishes. Please make sure that the boats, trailers and RVs are stored in a storage facility or stored legally on a private driveway. These types of vehicles are only allowed to remain on the street for 24 hours.

If you have questions or concerns, contact Code Services at (503) 526-2270 or email: codeservmail@ci.beaverton.or.us. For more information, visit us on the web at: www.ci.beaverton.or.us.

**Contact
Code Services
at (503) 526-2270 or by
email at
codeservmail@ci.beaverton.or.us**

**Hours:
Monday
through
Thursday from
7:00 a.m. to
7:00 p.m. and
Friday from
7:00 a.m. to
5:00 p.m.**

Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue: Winter and Holiday Fire Safety

**Test your
smoke alarms
now to insure
they are
working in
case of fire.**

**For more
safety
information,
contact us at
(503) 649-8577
or visit
www.tvfr.com**

To avoid a wintertime fire, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue reminds you to use caution this season.

Heating Equipment

Have heating equipment inspected and cleaned before using, and keep combustible items at least three feet away from all heaters. When using your fireplace or woodstove, burn only dry, seasoned wood and never leave fires unattended. Also, wait a few days before disposing of ashes or place them in a metal container outside.

Holiday Cooking

Last year approximately one-third of the residential fires that Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue responded to began in the kitchen.



Minimize your risk by keeping an eye on all holiday cooking, especially when heating oil. Clean your cooking area to avoid grease build-up and keep potholders and towels away from the stovetop. Also, have a fire extinguisher nearby in case of a fire. If you do experience a small pan fire, extinguish it by sliding a pan lid or cookie sheet (*from the side*) over the pan and turning off the burner.

Candles

Keep candles far away from all flammable items and extinguish them before going to bed or leaving your home.

Holiday Trees

After a month inside in a home, a holiday tree can be so dry it can burn as quickly as gasoline. Keep your tree as fresh as possible by making a fresh cut at the base of the tree before putting it up. Check the water level in your tree stand every day and do not let the water level drop below the base of the tree. (Once the water level drops below the base, a seal of pitch can form, preventing the tree from taking in any more water. The average tree can consume a gallon of water each day.) Also, keep your tree away from heat sources like heaters or fireplaces and turn-off the tree lights when leaving the house or going to bed.

**Contact the
Dispute
Resolution
Center at (503)
526-2523 or by
e-mail:
[cdrcmail@
ci.beaverton.
or.us](mailto:cdrcmail@ci.beaverton.or.us).**

**Office hours
are Monday
through
Thursday 7:00
a.m. to 7:00
p.m. and Friday
7:00 a.m. to
5:00 p.m.**

Dispute Resolution Program: Need Help with a Neighbor?

Nearly half the citizens of Beaverton live in multifamily communities. The close proximity to neighbors, complicated by age differences, varied cultural groups, and different values, traditions and lifestyles, can make living together a challenge. Many of us barely know our neighbors and when we do cross paths contacts are usually incidental. Add the complex rules, regulations and policies tenants are expected to follow and it is not surprising that conflicts are a common occurrence.

The Beaverton Dispute Resolution Center is a free and confidential service of the Mayor's Office. We work with tenants and landlords to help people talk directly with one another about

their concerns. Our professionally trained volunteer mediators can help you work together to resolve your issues. Mediation is a practical alternative to avoidance, to calling the police, or using the legal system. You are in control of the outcome and important relationships can be kept intact.

The next time you have a problem with a noisy neighbor, a tenant who will not pay their rent, or a faucet that never gets fixed, give us a call. It is never too soon to work on resolving a problem. Unlike fine wine, conflicts do not improve with age. Call us at (503) 526-2523 or e-mail us at cdrc@ci.beaverton.or.us.

Operations Department: **Responding to Winter Storm Events**

The City of Beaverton's Operations Department prepares for ice and snow events long before the first snowflake flies. In preparing for these events, the safety of our citizens traveling on City streets is of utmost concern.

The crews have divided the City into four separate sanding routes of arterials and collector roadways (major thoroughfares). Narrow or steep graded roadways are sanded by a smaller piece of equipment called a "hopper." Residential streets are not sanded except in cases of severe weather conditions. Each route is prioritized and is designed to minimize overlaps and duplication. Rather than salt or the use of other de-icing chemicals, our City has chosen to use ¼ inch minus rock (pea gravel) to add traction to slippery City streets. We do not

use salt or other de-icing chemicals on our roads due to environmental concerns.

After the rock has been placed on the street and the snow or ice has melted, it is the Storm Drainage Maintenance Section's responsibility to remove it as quickly as possible. Sanding rock, which is great for traction on ice, would become a maintenance concern if it entered the drainage system.

The street sweepers are adjusted for sand pick-up during the snow and ice event and immediately dispatched once the frozen precipitation has passed. The cost of removing it is much less if picked up by sweepers than if it were to wash down into the drains. Removing it promptly also lessens the danger to motorists while in the process of trying to stop their cars.

To obtain a sanding route list, please check our Website at www.ci.beaverton.or.us, click on "Departments," then "Operations," and look for "Winter Sanding Routes" under "Services" or call the Operations Department at (503) 526-2220.

FREE LEAF DISPOSAL

The City of Beaverton is providing a free leaf disposal station at
The Operations Center
located at 9600 SW Allen Boulevard on
Saturday, November 22; Saturday, November 29;
Saturday, December 6; and Saturday, December 13.
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Leaves only! No branches, shrubs, or refuse.

Plastic bags may be used for transport, but not disposed with leaves.

Clean Water Services will also operate their leaf disposal stations on Saturday, November 22, and Saturday, December 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sunset High School parking lot, 13840 NW Cornell Road, and the Aloha High School parking lot, 18550 SW Kinnaman Road. Beaverton residents are welcome to use these facilities, if either is more convenient. No commercial disposal.

This is a free service. If you wish to contribute, the City and Clean Water Services welcome your donations to the Oregon Food Bank.

Neighborhood Program: Getting to Know the Neighborhood Program

For more information on the Neighborhood Program, see the Web site at www.ci.beaverton.or.us, by email neighbormail@ci.beaverton.or.us, or by telephone at (503) 526-2543.

The City's Neighborhood Program was created in 1987 to provide information and support to the City's eight neighborhood association committees (NACs). Since then, the City has grown, the number of NACs has increased to thirteen, and the Neighborhood Program's services and programs have broadened and increased, as well.

The program continues to provide a variety of administrative and technical services to the NACs and Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement (BCCI) including disseminating meeting information, providing educational and training opportunities, and coordinating events and activities such as voters' forums and neighborhood cleanups. The program also takes a much broader approach to its mission of promoting public involvement in City government and provides many different kinds of opportunities to become involved and participate. For example, the program sponsors the City Learning Series, which provides basic, introductory information to the public about the City's services, programs, and policies. The annual parade theme contest is a fun way for Beavertonians to get involved in naming the theme for their annual parade. Additionally, the program is providing more education and training to the City's boards and commissions members, including an annual orientation for new members and a membership manual.

If you would like more information or are interested in participating in these activities and opportunities, you can contact the Neighborhood Program by calling (503) 526-2243, by email at neighbormail@ci.beaverton.or.us, or check out the program's web pages on the City Web site at www.ci.beaverton.or.us.

You could be the winner of the 2004 PARADE THEME CONTEST

The City of Beaverton is asking residents to create the theme for the 2004 Beaverton Honda "SummerFest Parade." If selected, you will win a prize package that includes a special ride in the Parade, dinner certificates, Festival t-shirts and free entry passes for the City's annual signature event, SummerFest presented by Nike, taking place in July in Griffith Park.



Send entries to: Megan D. Callahan, City of Beaverton Neighborhood Program, PO Box 4755, Beaverton, OR 97076, fax (503) 526-3730, email mcallahan@ci.beaverton.or.us, or call (503) 526-2243 for more information.

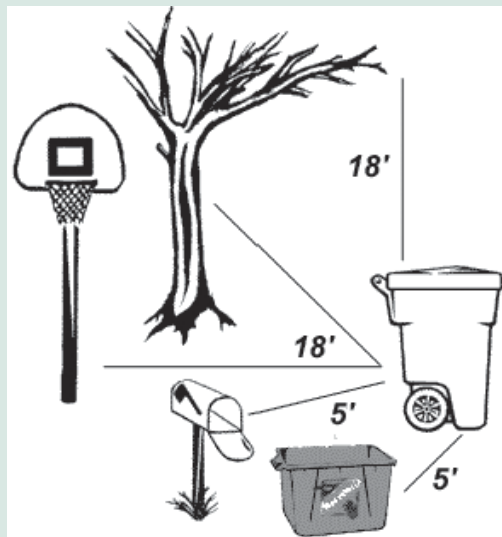
Limit of 2 entries per household. All entries must be postmarked by **December 5, 2003.**

Picture, at right: Mayor Rob Drake speaks with a Beaverton residents at one of the summer's Picnics in the Park with the Mayor and City Council.



Solid Waste & Recycling News

Roll-Carts belong on the Curb -- not the Street!



■ Please place garbage in the approved container at the curb--**not on the street**. This is important to be sure there are no garbage or yard debris roll carts in the roadway on street-sweeping days.

■ Your garbage, recycling and yard debris collection times do vary from week to week, so all residents are asked to have them out no later than 6:00 a.m. on your service day.

■ If space allows, please set your garbage roll-cart at least five feet away from your red recycling bins, cars, and mailboxes and at least eighteen feet from trees or other overhead obstacles. The automated truck needs clearance to lift and dump your cart.

For information about your solid waste or recycling questions, contact us at recyclingmail@ci.beaverton.or.us or call (503) 526-2665.

29 Tons ... Every 30 Minutes

Every half hour of the business day, 29 tons of recyclable paper is thrown away in the Portland metropolitan region. The picture at the right of a mid-September event in Portland's Pioneer Square provided a visualization of this fact.

The City of Beaverton offers free recycling assistance to City businesses. If you are interested in receiving free deskside recycling boxes for your employees, please contact us at (503) 526-2460 or email recyclingmail@ci.beaverton.or.us.

29 tons per half hour...58 tons per hour...464 tons per day. Call today if you would like to be sure your business is helping to reduce this amount.



Need help setting up a Recycling Program at your apartment complex? The City offers free assistance to property managers and tenants. Please contact us at recyclingmail@ci.beaverton.or.us or (503) 526-2665 with questions or for additional information.

Beaverton Arts Commission: Upcoming Arts Events

Sign up for the Beaverton Arts Commission Arts News and Events mailing list at www.ci.beaverton.or.us/departments/arts/news.htm

Citizen Input Sought The Washington County Cultural Coalition Planning Committee, of which the Beaverton Arts Commission (BAC) is a member, is seeking citizen's views on culture, heritage and the arts. A brief, 5-minute, written survey is available from the BAC by calling (503) 526-2288. Your participation is appreciated and valued.

Ongoing Monthly Art Exhibitions in the first floor lobby and 2nd and 3rd floor main corridors of Beaverton City Hall. Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. **November:** Oils and Acrylics by artist Juan Carlos Garcia and Mixed Media by artist Jeanette Stewart. **December:** Artist Annie McLaughlin will exhibit her portraits in graphite, lead and charcoal and Artist Julie Martin will exhibit her bronze, gold leaf and enamel wall reliefs.

Bi-monthly Art Exhibitions at Artisan Salon, 4430 SW Lombard (at Broadway), 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Mon.-Sat. The artworks are for sale and the public is welcome. **November/December:** Sculpture and oil and acrylics by Artist Warren Kennaugh.

Monday, November 10 Postmark deadline for artists to enter Beaverton's Visual Arts Showcase to be held at the Beaverton City Library, February 8-22, 2004. For a prospectus call (503) 526-2288.

November 15 and 16, Noon to 4:00 p.m. Native American arts and crafts workshops and

dance presentations by members of Native American Intertribal and "Faces of a People" art exhibit by Mark Shelton at the Beaverton City Library. No admission fee. For a schedule of workshops and presentations, call the Beaverton Arts Commission at (503) 526-2288.

Saturday, November 22, 1:00 p.m. Excerpts from the Nutcracker will be performed in the Beaverton City Library auditorium, 12375 SW 5th Ave, by the Pacific Festival Ballet. No admission fee. Limited Seating.

December 5 & 12 at 7:30 p.m., December 6 & 13 at 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., and December 7 & 14, 2:00 p.m. Pacific Festival Ballet performs The Nutcracker at Portland Community College Sylvania Campus Forum Theatre. For more information and tickets (\$17-\$19), call (503) 977-1753.

Saturday, December 6, 7:30 p.m. "Holiday Happening: A Southminster Christmas," a holiday concert at Southminster Presbyterian Church, 12250 SW Denney Rd (corner Hall & Denney). Tickets: \$12/\$8 and 12 years and under free. (503) 644-2073

Sunday, December 14, 1:00 p.m. "Holiday 2003 Revue: Toyland Magic!" by the NW Children's Theatre Kids Company NW, at the Elsie J. Stuhr Center in Beaverton, 5550 SW Hall. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$4 seniors and \$3 children. Tickets are sold at the door beginning at Noon. (503) 526-2288.

February 8-22, 2004

Visual Arts Showcase at the Beaverton City Library, conference rooms A&B.



Excerpts from *The Nutcracker* will be performed in December in the Beaverton City Library auditorium, 12375 SW 5th Ave, by the Pacific Festival Ballet. See above information for times and dates.

Beaverton City Library: Holiday Gift Ideas

Looking for Gift Ideas for the Holidays? The Beaverton City Library could have what you are looking for.

With the holidays upon us, many people are looking for that perfect gift to give. This fall the Beaverton Library Foundation has kicked off the Pave the Way Campaign! For \$100 you can purchase an 8" x 16" granite paving stone at the entrance of the Library and have it engraved to recognize or honor a special person in your life. This program is a permanent way to let someone

know that you care and help the Library at the same time. For more information about this program contact the Library at (503) 644-2197.

Looking for something less expensive? The Friends of the Library operate a used book store called the Book Corner located at 12470 SW 5th Street (across from the Library Fountain). The Book Corner prides itself on having high quality books at low prices. Most items cost \$1.00 or less. For store hours or other questions call (503) 643-5188.

Special Library Programs for Children, Teens and Families

November

Celebrate Children's Book Week with two special children's programs in November. The Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre presents "Who's in Hare's House" on Saturday, November 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. Tears of Joy has been a nationally acclaimed puppet theatre for over thirty years, performing for over 250,000 people annually.

Later that week, all ages are invited to sing, dance, and enjoy fun and lively songs with the Brian Waite Band on Tuesday, November 18, at 11:15 a.m., in Meeting Rooms A & B. The Brian Waite Band is an energetic children's music trio from Seattle. Their concerts incorporate comedy, crowd participation and great music that everyone can enjoy. Our regular Tuesday Toddler Time will not be held on November 18th so that we can present this concert, but will return on November 25th at the usual times.

Teens can enjoy "Teen Café" on November 19 at 6:00 p.m. This will be a fun time to hang out, do homework, play games and eat food.

December

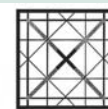
The Library welcomes the Handbell Choir of Valley Catholic School for a performance of holiday music on Saturday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. Later that month, Book Bingo returns to the Library during Winter Break. Kids ages five and up are invited to match children's book titles and win prizes on Tuesday, December 30 at 2:00 p.m. in Meeting Rooms A and B.

Teens can test their knowledge about "The Lord of the Rings (LOTR)" at the Library Super Challenge Trivia Night on December 10 at 5:30 p.m. Teams will compete for posters, books, movie passes, and other great prizes. Trivia questions will cover all LOTR movies, books, memorabilia and more.



LeapPads at the Library

The Beaverton Library now has a collection of over twenty LeapPads and 150 LeapPad books. LeapPad systems give kids a fun way to develop reading skills. Children interact with stories as they read, using a special electronic "pen" to figure out sounds and words and to play interactive learning games. We also have three "Library Use Only" LeapPads to try while you are visiting the Library. Purchase of the LeapPads and LeapPad books was made possible through a generous grant from Trust Management Services, which was received by the Beaverton Library Foundation.



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Beaverton, OR
97005

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(503) 644-2197

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Monday thru
Thursday 10:00
a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Friday
10:00 a.m.-6:00
p.m.

Saturday 10:00
a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Sunday
Noon-5:00 p.m.

Web site:
[www.ci.
beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us)

PUBLIC MEETINGS CALENDAR • NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2003

City Council Meetings* - City Hall / Council Chambers

Mon. November 10	6:30 p.m. TELEvised	Mon. December 1	6:30 p.m.
Mon. November 17	7:30 p.m.	Mon. December 15	6:30 p.m. TELEvised

NAC Meetings**

Central Beaverton NAC	Thurs.	Nov 20	7:00 p.m.	Beaverton Community Center
	Thurs.	Dec 18	7:00 p.m.	
Denney Whitford NAC	Wed.	Nov 12	7:00 p.m.	Edgewood Downs Retire. Center
Five Oaks/Triple Creek NAC	Tues.	Nov 11	7:00 p.m.	Elmonica Elementary School
	Tues.	Dec 9	7:00 p.m.	
Highland NAC	Thurs.	Nov 13	7:00 p.m.	Beaverton Resource Center
	Thurs.	Dec 11	7:00 p.m.	
Raleigh West NAC	Thurs.	Nov 12	7:00 p.m.	Beaverton Community Center
	Thurs.	Dec 10	7:00 p.m.	
Sexton Mountain NAC	Wed.	Nov 19	7:00 p.m.	Sexton Mountain Elem. School
	Wed.	Dec 17	7:00 p.m.	
South Beaverton NAC	Thurs.	Nov 13	7:00 p.m.	Southridge High School
Vose NAC	Wed.	Dec 3	7:00 p.m.	
West Slope NAC	Tues.	Dec 9	7:00 p.m.	West Sylvan Middle School

Boards and Commissions - Meeting Locations at City Hall

Beaverton Arts Commission	Tues.	Nov 18	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, 3 rd Floor Conf. Room
	Tues.	Dec 16	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, 3 rd Floor Conf. Room
Beaverton Com. for Citizen Involvement	Tues.	Nov 25	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, 1 st Floor Conf. Room
Beaverton Sister Cities	Thurs.	Nov 13	12:30 p.m.	Saylor's Old Country Kitchen
	Thurs.	Dec 11	12:30 p.m.	Saylor's Old Country Kitchen
	Tues.	Dec 2	6:00 p.m.	City Hall, 3 rd Floor Conf. Room
Board of Design Review	Thurs.	Nov 13	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Thurs.	Nov 20	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Thurs.	Dec 4	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, 2 nd Floor Conf.
	Thurs.	Dec 11	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Thurs.	Dec 18	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
Citizens with Disabilities Advisory Com.	Thurs.	Nov 20	3:30 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Thurs.	Dec 18	3:30 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
Human Rights Commission	Tues.	Nov 18	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, 1 st Floor Conf. Room
	Tues.	Dec 16	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, 1 st Floor Conf. Room
Mayor's Youth Advisory Board	Sun.	Nov 23	6:00 p.m.	City Hall, 1 st Floor Conf. Room
	Sun.	Dec 7	6:00 p.m.	City Hall, 1 st Floor Conf. Room
	Sun.	Dec 14	6:00 p.m.	City Hall, 1 st Floor Conf. Room
Planning Commission	Wed.	Nov 12	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Wed.	Nov 19	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Wed.	Dec 3	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Wed.	Dec 10	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Wed.	Dec 17	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee	Tues.	Dec 9	2:00 p.m.	City Hall, 3 rd Floor Conf. Room
Traffic Commission	Thurs.	Dec 4	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers

*Call (503) 526-2640 V/TDD for a recording of City Council agendas.

**Call Neighborhood Program, (503) 526-2243 V/TDD to confirm location and meeting dates.

The events listed on this calendar are subject to change. The calendar on the City Web site will have the most current information about events and any cancellations. See www.ci.beaverton.or.us/community/vcalendar.cfm for more details.

Assistive listening devices or sign interpreters will be made available at any public meeting or program sponsored by the City of Beaverton upon request with a minimum of 72 hours advance notice. To request either service, please call (503) 526-2497 V/TDD.

MEETING LOCATIONS:

Beaverton Community Center: 12350 SW 5th

Beaverton Resource Center: 12500 SW Allen Blvd.

Church of Latter Day Saints (LDS), 8640 SW Turquoise Loop

City Hall: 4755 SW Griffith Dr.

Conestoga Middle School: 12250 SW Conestoga

Edgewood Downs Retirement Center: 7799 SW Scholls Ferry Rd.

Elmonica School: 16950 SW Lisa

Five Oaks School: 1600 NW 173rd Ave.

Highland Park Middle: 7000 SW Wilson

Library Building: 12375 SW Fifth

Nancy Ryles School: 10250 SW Cormorant

Seventh Day Adventist Church: 14645 SW Davis Rd.

Sexton Mt. School: 15645 SW Sexton Mt. Drive

Southridge High School: 9625 SW 125th Avenue

Valley Presbyterian Church: 8060 SW Brentwood

THPRD Nature Park Interpretive Center: 15655 SW Millikan Way

Whitford Middle School: 7935 SW Scholls Ferry Road

***Please note that Beaverton City Hall
and the Beaverton City Library
will be closed in observance of the following holidays:***

***Tuesday, November 11 for Veterans' Day,
Thursday and Friday, November 27-28 for Thanksgiving,
Thursday and Friday, December 25-26 for Christmas, and
Thursday, January 1 for New Year's Day.***

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